

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I understand that there are plans to change the current proportional tax for USF to a flat fee system, in which low-use customers like me would pay as much as high-use customers like businesses.

I am disabled and already struggle to pay for basic phone service and inexpensive dial-up internet. I own a low-end prepaid cellular phone, which I need for health emergencies.

If my cost for phone service goes up, I will have to drop my internet service, and will lose much of my link to the world. If my long-distance charges go up, I will lose my connection to my only family. If my cell rates go up, I will lose a very important safety net.

I beg you to consider very, very carefully before you make a move that will change drastically the lives of low-income users.

Sincerely,

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